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SUBJECT: SPORTING ARMS FOR MOZAMBIQUE

DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING SEVERAL EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS INVOLVING SHIPMENT OF A TOTAL OF 234 RIFLES OF VARIOUS CALIBERS PLUS AMMUNITION TO ESPINGARDARIA DIANA LDA., LOURENCO MARQUES, FOR HUNTING/SPORTS PURPOSES. BASED UPON OUR PRESENT POLICY OF PERMITTING EXPORT OF MODERATE AMOUNTS OF SPORTING ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO BONA FIDE ARMS DEALERS IN MOZAMBIQUE, AF IS INCLINED TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THESE LICENSE APPLICATIONS. HOWEVER BEFORE TAKING THIS ACTION WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS AS TO WHETHER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL AND MOZAMBIQUE SHOULD CAUSE US TO REEXAMINE OUR PRESENT SPORTING ARMS EXCEPTION TO THE ARMS EMBARGO POLICY. RUSH

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